

About the NCFA...

The North Carolina Forestry Association, the state's oldest forest conservation organization, was established in 1911.

The NCFA is committed to sustaining the long-term health and productivity of the state's forests through positive policies and programs toward environmental issues.

A private non-profit organization of over 4,200 landowners, forest managers, mill operators, loggers, furniture manufacturers and educators, the NCFA offers a variety of programs and services to forest landowners, the general public and forestry professionals that promote responsible use and management of our state's forest resources.

North Carolina's healthy, productive and diverse forests cover 58% of the state and demonstrate the success NCFA members have enjoyed in actively managing our forests.

Currently, North Carolina has twice as much forestland than it did some 70 years ago.

The forest products industry is North Carolina's number one manufacturing industry in terms of employment and wages, according to the latest statistics collected by the College of Natural Resources at North Carolina State University. The textiles figures include textile mills, textile product mills and apparel manufacturing while the forest products statistics include logging, wood products, paper and wood furniture.

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PROLOGGER PROGRAM



Since 1994, the NCFA's ProLogger Program has reached out to the loggers across the state with a comprehensive safety program designed to help loggers be safer, smarter and more efficient in the woods.



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The NCFA's ProLogger Program is committed to raising the awareness among the logging workforce for safety, business and the environment through the base ProLogger course and a continuing education element that requires one mandatory class be taken annually.

The ProLogger Program is a collaborative effort among Forestry Mutual Insurance Company, North Carolina Department of Labor and the NCFA. The base course is conducted three times a year throughout the state.

Loggers who successfully complete this course not only learn about new safety, environmental and businesses practices and requirements, but they also earn ProLogger status, which may be required by some forest products facilities. They also become NCFA members, tapping into the resources of the state's oldest forest conservation organization.

ProLogger Base Course

The base course is two full days of classes and one visit to an active logging job over a three-day period. In most cases, the class program will run on Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a Friday field day session that concludes by noon.

Course Fees

The fee is \$225 per person which includes the course instructors and materials (\$160) and tuition (\$65) for the local community college or facility used for the course. In the case of a cancellation, the fee for course instructors and materials (\$160) can be carried over to the next class, however, the (\$65) portion of the fee is non-refundable.

Registrations remain on the NCFA ProLogger Hold List for one year, after which a renewal fee of \$40 must be paid to remain on the list. Registrants are encouraged to attend the class within one year of signing up.

The fee is payable to the NCFA. All participants will receive a comprehensive workbook that outlines the entire course.

Course Topics

The ProLogger course is broken down into three essential topics for all successful loggers - safety, business, and forest management guidelines and requirements.

The safety portion helps loggers with their day-to-day safety in the woods, namely in teaching safety techniques and practices while also stressing the importance of recognizing potential dangers.

The business portion encourages loggers to be better businessmen by sharing successful practices from other loggers and providing updates on the ProLogger's savings program.

The field day affords the loggers to see the topics discussed over the first two days put into application in the field.

ProLogger Recognition

ProLoggers receive a certificate, hat, bumper sticker and license plate. They are listed on the NCFA's website and featured in TreeLine, the NCFA's newsletter.

Continuing Education

ProLoggers renew their status by completing a three-hour course and paying \$100 annually.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

COUNTY: _____

WORK PHONE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Location of ProLogger Course:

Please remit \$225 to the NCFA (choose one):

Check/Money Order (made payable to NCFA)

Credit Card (VISA or Mastercard ONLY)

Information for credit card orders:

Name on card: _____

Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ MC VISA

Billing address if different from above.

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